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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/888,714  
Applicant(s) : Johan Smets et al.  
Filed : June 25, 2001  
Title : DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A  
CYCLODEXTRIN GLUCANOTRANSFERASE ENZYME  
AND A DETERGENT INGREDIENT  
TC/A.U. : 1751  
Examiner : Preeti Kumar  
Conf. No. : 8782  
Docket No. : CM2380  
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

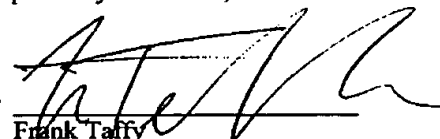
Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, for one month, from March 3, 2004 to April 5, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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